

### **Specialist Corps Vision:**

To be America's pre-eminent allied health professionals demanded by Warriors, from the battlefield to the boardroom

### **Specialist Corps Mission:**

To apply Corps unique skills to maximize the health and enhance the readiness of Warriors across the full spectrum of operational missions and environments

### **SP TEAM**

**S** Service to Soldiers and the Nation  
**P** Professional, proficient providers

**T** Truth, honor, integrity  
**E** Evidence-based practice  
**A** Always Ready, Mission First  
**M** Mentor and lead

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## **Army Medical Specialist Corps**



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### **Information about the**

## **U.S. Army Occupational Therapy Fieldwork (OTFW) Program**

## **Army Occupational Therapy Training Mission:**

- Develop America's preeminent Occupational Therapy (OT) Professionals, highly trained to excel from the battlefield to the boardroom.
- Prepare OT's to be clinically proficient and operationally effective to serve Soldiers around the world.

## **Professional Opportunities:**

Receive life long training and experience job opportunities that are unparalleled in the civilian community. Army OTs use skill and creativity to work in a variety of roles. You will have the opportunity to perform upper extremity evaluation and treatment, perform ergonomic assessments to prevent injuries, provide rehabilitation and mental health interventions. You may also serve in the deployed environment on a Combat Stress Control team.

## **OT Level II Fieldwork:**

A quality comprehensive program that develops your clinical practice, leadership, and applied research skills. Applicants accepted into the program receive full pay and benefits, as well as payment of up to \$6000, for Phase II tuition during the internship.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be less than 47 years of age (waivers required if over age 40)
- Meet Army medical and physical fitness standards
- Be a graduate or expect to graduate within 6 months from an accredited curriculum in occupational therapy
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0

## **Obligations:**

- Applicants incur an active duty service obligation which includes the OTFW
- 60 months in the Individual Ready Reserves (inactive reserves)

## **Registration:**

- Registration requirement is waived until completion of training
- After OTFW, must take first available national certification exam

## **Selection Process:**

- Selection board meets in April
- Applicants notified immediately after board
- Applicants accept as soon as possible
- Become commissioned as a 2LT
- Move to San Antonio for Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC)
- Start internship at Brooke Army Medical Center following BOLC

## **Program Goals Include:**

- Provide a high quality curriculum that teaches basic and applied sciences with emphasis on evidence-based clinical practice.
- Prepare students for successful completion for OT licensure.
- Support the development of graduates as clinicians, researchers, and educators.



## **Curriculum Includes:**

- Psychosocial disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Hand rehabilitation
- Ergonomics
- Research